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MARIETTA COLLEGE BULLETIN

JANUARY, 1921

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

For the Year 1919-1920

To the Board of Trustees of Marietta College:

The President of the college had the honor to present his report for the year 1919-20.

I. THE STUDENT BODY

1. **Numbers:** At the close of the year 1918-19 there were 163 students, 107 men, 56 women. They were grouped as follows:

| | Men | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Graduates | | 1 | 1 |
| Seniors | 17 | 14 | 31 |
| Juniors | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| Sophomores | 34 | 6 | 40 |
| Freshmen | 43 | 15 | 58 |
| Specials | | 8 | 8 |
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| | 107 | 56 | 163 |

During the S. A. T. C. period the numbers were about 300. This year there were registered as follows:

| | Men | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Graduates | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Seniors | 25 | 12 | 37 |
| Juniors | 27 | 7 | 34 |
| Sophomores | 45 | 13 | 58 |
| Freshmen | 82 | 33 | 115 |
| Special | 1 | 16 | 17 |
| Extension | 1 | 27 | 28 |
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| | 182 | Women counted 113 | 295 |
| | | twice 4 | 4 |
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| | | 109 | 291 |

Of the women 27 were in the teachers' extension class and 16 were specials. There were 66 women in the regular courses.

The students were distributed as follows:

Ohio

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|--------------|---|----------------|---|-------------|-----|
| Caldwell | 1 | Gallipolis | 2 | Pomeroy | 2 |
| Bridgeport | 3 | Greenfield | 1 | Racine | 1 |
| Cambridge | 4 | Hillsboro | 1 | Roxbury | 1 |
| Bartlett | 1 | Jackson | 2 | Sciotoville | 2 |
| Circleville | 1 | Kington | 1 | Stockport | 1 |
| Columbus | 3 | Lowell | 2 | Vincent | 1 |
| Constitution | 1 | Little Hocking | 1 | Waterford | 1 |
| Cutler | 2 | Lower Salem | 2 | Wellington | 1 |
| Dayton | 4 | Macksburg | 1 | Wilmington | 1 |
| Dell | 2 | McConnelsville | 3 | Whipple | 1 |
| Dennison | 1 | New Matamoras | 1 | Portsmouth | 3 |
| Dexter City | 1 | Newport | 1 | Marietta | 164 |
| Fleming | 2 | Peebles | 1 | Pennsville | 2 |

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| West Virginia | 54 | Connecticut | 1 |
| Illinois | 2 | New York | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 1 | Oklahoma | 1 |
| Iowa | 1 | Indiana | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 3 | | |

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| Total for Ohio | 226 |
| Outside of Ohio | 65 |
| Grand Total | 291 |

It will be noted that the Freshman class lacked only four of being twice as large as the Sophomore class and only fifteen of being as large as the three upper classes combined.

Thirty-eight students are to receive the A. B. degree this commencement and two the A. M. degree.

2. The Spirit of the Student Body. The fact that the new students nearly equalled in numbers those who previously attended the college made the preservation of Marietta traditions difficult. Moreover, in common with

the colleges of the country Marietta suffered during the year from the reaction following the discipline and the nervous strain of the war. There was in the student body an unwonted restlessness, a lack of initiative and of the sense of responsibility, a tendency to break over. On a few occasions these breakovers required faculty attention. For the most part they were handled by an assessment of damages. In one case there was an added fine, but this was remitted when the students moved to establish student government in the institution, thus making a beginning of the elimination of such episodes from Marietta College life.

There was some criticism of the faculty for not administering justice more severely by suspending or expelling some students. But such action means a blight on a student's career and a personal bitterness which is usually impossible to eradicate. Such punishment should not be meted out to thoughtless action under the influence of the mob spirit. No effort should be spared to save a student for his best future, provided always the college is not injured.

The faculty feel that a real step in advance has been taken in the organization mentioned above of the student government board of five Seniors, four Juniors, three Sophomores, and two Freshmen.

Another hopeful advance was the organization of the Senior fraternity, The Torch and the Mace, whose slogan is the good of Marietta College. This should be a great service in the unification of student life and the development of sane and influential student opinion.

There is need of much constructive work in the betterment of student activities—college publications, social life, athletics, etc. The next year is likely to see some improvements made in this direction.

3. Student College Bills. An effort has been made during the year to put the payment of bills of students on a better business basis.

It has been evident for some time that too many tuition scholarships were being granted without adequate reason. Students have misunderstood the meaning of scholarship aid and have secured this help to increase

their pleasures rather than to meet their necessities. Therefore the policy has to be adopted of a personal interview between the president and each applicant in which the reasons for such help have been presented from the student's view point. The signature of the parent or guardian testifying to the need has been required as a part of the application. A letter was sent out before the beginning of the second semester to parents and guardians stating the purpose of such scholarship aid and asking for a frank statement as to the need of the individual student. The results are evident in the following comparative figures:

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| 1916-17—272 students | 96 free scholarships 48 half scholarships |
| | <hr/> 144 total scholarships |
| 1917-18—211 students | 48 free scholarships 53 half scholarships |
| | <hr/> 101 total scholarships |
| 1918-19—Not a normal year and so not comparable. | |
| 1919-20—263 students, less the extension group. | |
| First semester | Second semester |
| 43 full scholarships | 32 full scholarships |
| 61 half scholarships | 35 half scholarships |
| <hr/> 104 total scholarships | <hr/> 67 total scholarships |

Thirteen scholarship students dropped out during the first semester. The number of those who remained in college but gave up scholarship help during the second semester was 24—7 full and 17 half. There was thus an increase of the college tuition funds for the year of \$387.50.

4. Scholarship Standards. The scholarship standards of the college have always been high, but as in other institutions not all the students put a right valuation on scholarly attainment. To make a beginning of better things the President offered at the opening of the college year a cup to be awarded at Commencement to the fraternity having the highest scholarship average during

the year. The cup will become the property of the fraternity that wins it three times.

II. THE FACULTY

At the beginning of the year the faculty was naturally not a very unified body as one half of its membership was new at Marietta College. Faculty organization was immediately developed and standing committees were appointed, among them a committee on committees. No matters of importance have been settled without full consultation and faculty action. For example, when the curriculum was reconstructed in preparation for the issue of the new catalog, every detail was discussed and voted upon in faculty meeting and the final decision in the recent student outbreak was arrived at after five meetings of the faculty.

Another serious drawback in the faculty life was the lack of any opportunity for the faculty to get together socially. It was especially important that an opportunity be provided because so many of the body were on their first year of work at the college. A faculty club was organized to meet once a month for supper, an address and a social time. Not many meetings were held during the year because of difficulties in the way but a good beginning has been made and the next year will see the club in full operation.

It would be a great advantage if there were a faculty room where the men could meet between classes and at other times, but as yet no suitable place has been found.

The policy of paying the railroad expenses of each member of the faculty who wishes it to one meeting of a learned society or to a teachers' gathering each year has been inaugurated and almost every member of the faculty has taken the offered opportunity.

III. THE CURRICULUM

A very thorough study of the curriculum has been made. Courses have been rearranged and renumbered. The requirements for the degree have been made more explicit. This has involved a codification of the regulations of the college and the making of some necessary

additions. There is a good deal that still needs to be done but the new catalog shows some real progress.

New courses in Geology were introduced at the beginning of the year and have been much appreciated by the students.

The Observatory was rehabilitated and the telescope put in working order, a task which required much labor on the part of Mr. Coar and Mr. Maunders, and a course in Astronomy was conducted the second half year.

Several new courses in various departments will be undertaken next year.

The change introduced at the beginning of the year from the six day to the five day schedule has proven a useful one to both faculty and students.

4. The Religious Life of the College. The length of the chapel period was manifestly not sufficient for any adequate use of the time. So it was lengthened to twenty-five minutes exclusive of the time needed for shifting from and to the classrooms. Many student meetings have been held and once or twice a week there have been addresses. A partial list of the speakers is contained in the catalog. Among the most notable were Dr. Wilfred Grenfell of Labrador, and Commander Thomas Mott Osborne of the Portsmouth Naval Prison.

Much more can be done than has been done this year to give the students contacts with the life of the time.

The service has been maintained along religious lines and will be further enriched.

The general religious life of the college has not been all that could be desired. The Y. W. C. A. has been functioning well and will do still better work next year. The Y. M. C. A. has not been able to overcome the inertia of the last few years of inactivity. But it has been reorganized and there is strong reason for hope that it will be vigorously at work during the year 1920-21.

The college sent three students and one of the faculty to the great Student Volunteer meeting at Des Moines during the Christmas recess, several young women to the National Y. W. C. A. Convention at Cleveland and the new

president of the Y. M. C. A. to Lake Geneva student conference early in the summer.

We should have in the near future a full professorship of Religious Education. Dean Schoonover has conducted Biblical courses for some years and it is my plan to help in this field personally but we need the added services of a member of the faculty whose responsibility this work shall be and who can also act as the director of the religious forces of the college.

5. The Campaign for Students. After Mr. Bailey's resignation as assistant to the President to accept a position with the Safe-Cabinet Company, Mr. M. J. Haire, '17, was appointed to this position with the added duties of field agent. The field work has occupied most of Mr. Haire's time since his appointment.

Mr. Haire reports much interest among the high schools in the college and its work and the prospect of a class as large as that of last year and perhaps larger. He has been instructed to accept only such pupils as are in scholarship standing in the upper two-thirds of the graduating classes. Exceptions can be made to this rule on the principal's recommendation in case there is adequate excuse for the low standing.

Honor scholarships have been offered to pupils of high standing in the graduating classes of the high schools of the college territory, in the case of the larger schools one scholarship covering two years full tuition (\$50.00 each year) and one covering two years half tuition (\$25.00 each year). These are awarded to the young men of the highest standing in their respective classes, or in the case of near-by schools to the young women as well as to the young men. If it is impossible for the highest ranking student of the class to attend the institution the award is left to the principal with the understanding that the pupil receiving the honor shall be one of the highest in the class. Up to the present time 19 such scholarships have been awarded—16 covering two years full tuition and 3 two years half tuition. We are confident that this plan when it is fully in operation will definitely raise the scholarly standards of the institution and will bring to it a number of very desirable students.

I have accepted a number of invitations to give high school graduation addresses, one of the motives being to get knowledge of and contact with these institutions—the class sermon at Williamstown and addresses at St. Mary's, New Matamoras, Waterford, Ohio, and Spencer, Clarksburg and Parkersburg, West Virginia. A number of invitations had to be declined on account of conflict with dates already arranged. With the aim of widening the influence of the college I have accepted the invitation to address two Congregational Associations, the Marietta at Marietta, the Miami at Ironton, and the State Congregational Conference at Akron, and the Y. M. C. A. Associations at Marietta and Dayton, and to share in the Inter-church movement, giving several addresses at Ohio University in the campaign for recruiting for Christian service, and six addresses in the county campaign. A number of churches have kindly opened their pulpits to me. An invitation which I considered a very great courtesy and accepted with great pleasure was that of our neighbor institution, Ohio University, to deliver the address at their first Founders Day.

6. Publicity. In the field of more definite publicity we made a good start last fall when Mr. Bailey was with us. Mr. Ralph Jones the Director of Physical Education, also did good work in getting the work of our athletic teams before the public. Mr. Lorentz Meister continued this work for several months after Mr. Jones' resignation. Mr. Haire has not had the time to devote to this work, the campaign for students having been too engrossing.

A thoroughly efficient publicity department, always at work is one of the great needs of the college. The work of such a department should be much wider than the newspaper field. It should constantly reach with information about the college and its needs persons who are interested in the life and growth of the institution, a list which should be progressively enlarged by a careful study of the possible constituency of the college. With this could be linked the work of issuing the publication of the college, etc.

7. Athletics. College athletics have a definite relation to the reputation of the institution. The year was a very successful one both in football and basket ball, the football teams winning 7 games and losing only one and

scoring 236 points to their opponents 61. In basket ball 14 games were won and two lost.

But these successes are not all Marietta College is after. There must be developed physical education for all the men and women, which shall aim to meet their varied physical need of proper exercise. There is need too of more spring athletics to meet the out-of-door appeal. Base ball, tennis, track, etc., should be arranged under proper supervision and the proximity of fine rivers suggests the possible development of water sports which could be made of great interest and profit.

The college needs for this varied and important program a new gymnasium. The old gymnasium was sufficient for carrying out the old ideals of physical education, but for the physical training of the whole student body something more adequate is required. It is to be hoped that some one will see the chance to do a great service for the young people of this section of the country by the gift of a building with its equipment which shall be adequate for the needs of the work. A proper endowment of the department of physical education would also greatly add to the resources of the college.

Meanwhile there is being put upon the problem of athletics a great deal of thought and effort, to raise the scholarship standard and to make our teams in all respects fully worthy to represent the institution.

8. Needs. The most pressing need of the College at the present time is the prompt completion of the 85th anniversary fund. It is important that this be done at the earliest possible moment. We have pledged to the faculty a twenty-five percent raise in salaries for next year and we need every cent of the income the \$500,000 will provide. With only \$75,000 more to raise the task should be speedily brought to completion.

9. The Future. Our faces are towards the future. That there may be no disappointment of our hopes there is needed a more thorough organization of the alumni. No college in the country has a more loyal body of alumni. In no college alumni body is there a deeper affection for the Alma Mater. But there is an inadequate collective means of expressing this affection. It is to be hoped that

at this Commencement there will be appointed a committee which shall study what has been done toward organization in such colleges as Yale, Grinnell, Amherst, Dartmouth, and that we may soon have an organization of Marietta College alumni to get under some of the great responsibilities and tasks and meet more of the great opportunities which face the beloved institution.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward S. Parsons,

President

June 14, 1920

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

June 15, 1920

The Trustees of Marietta College,
Marietta, Ohio.
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith my Report for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1920. In addition to the Trial Balances before and after closing the books, and statements of income and expenditures, schedules are attached showing in detail all investments and securities belonging to the different funds and a statement of the William R. Putnam Fund. There is also attached the budget for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1921, and a certificate of the Auditor, Charles H. Newton, Esq. The receipts from tuition, incidentals, and other fees, and Fayerweather Hall show the gratifying increase of \$7472.94 over the previous year. The income from endowment for the same period has increased \$687.75. The expenses, however, show a very decided increase, viz. \$13,262.18.

The endowment funds one year ago amounted to \$591,083.10. This has been increased during the year to \$726,740.00 of which \$135,541.50 belongs to the Eighty-Fifth Anniversary Endowment Fund, \$15.40 to the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Endowment Fund, and \$100.00 represents a bequest of Mr. John A. Gallaher of the Class of 1869, for many years a Trustee of the College. If the Eighty-Fifth Anniversary Endowment Fund should be brought up to the full \$500,000.00 during the present fiscal year, the total endowment one year hence will be about \$1,100,000.00.

During the year the College has acquired the Knowles property, being lot number 731, in Square 48, at a cost of \$5,000.00. There are two small cottages on the property from which the College receives a fair rental. The College has also purchased the property then occupied by Prof. A. G. Beach, also in Square 48, having a frontage of 65 feet on Fifth Street and a depth of 180 feet. The purchase price was \$11500.00 and the College has expended in repairs on the house \$759.00, making a total of

\$12259.50. This property is being carried in the investment account at \$11,500.00, and is yielding a fair rental income.

Additional insurance amounting to \$171,200.00 has been placed on the buildings and contents, making a total insurance on the fixed properties of the College \$362,100.00, all with the 90% co-insurance clause.

The fixed property of the College, viz., the Campus, Buildings, Libraries, Museum, Slack Collection, Apparatus, Laboratories, etc. have been carried on the books at \$351,000.00. In view of the estimate made in the Spring of 1920 by real estate agents and other experts, for the use of the General Education Board, which estimate showed a total value of the buildings and contents to be \$657,086.00, the Executive Committee directed the treasurer to add \$149,000.00 to the value of the different properties, thus increasing the total to \$500,000.00 on the College books.

The overseer of the Putnam Fund, Charles N. Nye, died May 31, 1920. Accordingly the Treasurer could not make the usual report to the Overseer as provided in the Will of William R. Putnam. The \$100.00 usually paid the Overseer has therefor been used as an additional scholarship. The amount of this Fund is \$55039.25, and the net income \$3291.97. Thirty-two young men have been assisted in securing their education. The Will of William R. Putnam provides that in the case of the death of the Overseer a successor shall be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas or any other Court of like jurisdiction.

On April 20, 1920, the Executive Committee passed the following Minute, viz.,

"On October 17, 1919, the Trustees of Marietta College unanimously adopted the following Resolution, a copy of which was forwarded to the General Education Board, viz.,

"Resolved, That subscriptions to a fund of \$500,000.00 be solicited, that the entire amount be secured by June 15, 1920, that the General Education Board be requested to make a grant of \$125,000.00 to the Fund, and that the entire amount be added to the invested endowment funds of the College.

"An organization was soon perfected for raising \$375,000.00 necessary to secure the \$125,000.00 providing the grant was made by the Board. Diligent effort has been made to obtain the amount with the disappointing result that up to date less than \$250,000.00 have been pledged, and the campaign committee reports that the Alumni and friends of the College have been thoroughly canvassed, and that the prospects for securing additional pledges during the year 1920 is discouraging. In the meantime, the increased cost of all supplies, and the payment of a number of relatively large items that could not be anticipated at the time the budget for 1919-1920 was adopted, have very materially increased the expenses for the current fiscal year. The deficit for the year instead of being \$12,000.00 as estimated in June, 1920, will be nearly twice that amount, and the members of the Faculty are now finding it impossible to properly maintain their families on their present salaries. The professor of chemistry has resigned to accept a position elsewhere paying a much larger salary, and others have attractive offers from other institutions.

"In view of the alarming situation, which threatens the very existence of the College, we reaffirm the appeal made to the General Education Board October 17, 1919, with the request that the time limit be extended to June 15, 1921. All the income from this Fund, if raised, will be needed for the general purposes of the institution, with but slight provision for an increase in salaries. In the meantime, however, provision must be made for increased salaries if the College is to continue its work and the increases must be much larger than heretofore contemplated.

"In order to meet this imperative necessity, it is hereby

"Resolved, That the General Education Board be requested to make an appropriation of not less than \$300,000.00 out of the special fund of \$50,000,000.00 to be given to the Board by John D. Rockefeller, the income from which shall be used for increasing and paying the increased salaries of the professors and teachers in the College."

It should be stated that the total amount of the pledges to the proposed fund of \$500,000.00 is at this date

\$272,051.92, and that by the liberal subscriptions of Trustees and others, amounting to \$16,239.50, the deficit at the close of the fiscal year is \$6025.24.

A copy of the foregoing Minute and Resolution was forwarded to the General Education Board, and its receipt was acknowledged. On June 3, 1920, the Application was presented at a meeting of the General Education Board, and the following action was taken, viz.,

“Resolved, That the Executive officers of the General Education Board be, and they hereby are, instructed to confer with the authorities of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, with reference to the best way in which the Board can serve the institution, and that the Executive officers of the General Board be, and they hereby are, authorized in their discretion to commit the Board to an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars toward Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for endowment, and be it further

“Resolved, That the Executive officers of the General Education Board be, and they hereby are, authorized in their discretion to commit the Board to an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) toward Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) to be set aside and maintained inviolate by Marietta College as endowment, the income to be used in providing permanently for the increase of teachers’ salaries, and be it further

“Resolved, That the Executive officers of the General Education Board be, and they hereby are, authorized in their discretion to commit the Board to the following amounts, to be used by Marietta College for increasing teachers’ salaries within the period mentioned: for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1920, Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1921, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), it being expressly provided that if any payment or payments on account of the principal of the pledge of the General Education Board are made before the expiration of the period mentioned, the annual grants of the General Education Board shall be diminished proportionately by the amount of interest at five per cent per annum on said principal payments.”

This means that the General Education Board will give \$150,000.00 on condition that the College will raise an additional amount of \$350,000.00, and that the entire amount is to be securely invested as a permanent endowment, the income from \$300,000.00 to be used to maintain an increase and provide for additional teachers' salaries, and the income from \$200,000.00 to be used for the general purposes of the institution. The General Education Board will also give \$7,500.00 during the current fiscal year to be used for increasing salaries.

The Treasurer recommends that the proposition of the General Education Board be accepted and that effort be made to increase the Eighty-Fifth Anniversary Endowment Fund to \$350,000.00 at as early a date as possible. When this is accomplished, the fund will amount to \$500,000.00 and the total endowment of the College, as before stated, will amount to about \$1,100,000.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM W. MILLS, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT (CONDENSED)

For the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

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| From tuition, incidentals, fees, and Fayerweather Hall | \$17,056.28 |
| From endowment | 33,130.17 |
| Donations for current expenses | 16,329.50 |
| Carnegie Foundation | 3,460.00 |
| All other incomes | 539.63 |
| Total receipts | \$70,515.58 |
| Deficit | 6,025.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$76,540.82 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Salaries, including Carnegie Foundation beneficiaries | \$39,026.11 |
| Grounds and Buildings | 3,063.39 |
| Fuel, light and water | 2,443.70 |
| Insurance and taxes | 3,911.16 |
| Advertising and catalogues | 180.70 |
| Printing and Stationery | 684.90 |
| Supplies | 6,725.31 |
| Repairs | 4,784.75 |
| Traveling | 1,872.98 |
| Incidentals | 3,105.62 |
| Library | 7,191.76 |
| Putnam Fund | .85 |
| Interest | 1,505.67 |
| S. A. T. C. | 66.90 |
| Restaurant | 341.37 |
| Athletic Association | 1,635.65 |
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| | \$76,540.82 |

ENDOWMENTS

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| Seventy-Fifth Anniversary, Eighty-Fifth An- niversary, Wm. R. Putnam, D. K. Pear- sons, Erwin Scholarships, Henry Smith, I. W. Andrews and Consolidated Funds | \$726,740.00 |
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FIXED PROPERTY

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| Campus, Buildings, Laboratories, Goshorn Gymnasium, Library, Museum, Gurley Observatory, Athletic Grounds, and President's House and Grounds | 500,000.00 |
| Total value of property | <hr/> |
| | \$1,226,740.00 |

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The above reports cover the life of the college during the academic year which ended at commencement in June, 1920.

The composition of the student body of Marietta College at the present date, December 14, is as follows:

| | Men | Women | Total |
|------------|-----|-------------------------|-------|
| Graduate | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Seniors | 25 | 9 | 34 |
| Juniors | 19 | 13 | 32 |
| Sophomores | 54 | 30 | 84 |
| Freshmen | 85 | 36 | 121 |
| Special | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Extension | | 40 | 40 |
| | 192 | Women counted twice 136 | 328 |
| | | 12 | 12 |
| | | 124 | 316 |

It will be noted that outside the extension students who are for the most part public school teachers taking special college courses for credit there are in college ninety-six women, exactly one third of the regular student body of two hundred and eighty-eight. It is the purpose of the administration to keep this proportion of men and women in the student body.

Of the students who finished the Junior class last year all but one returned to college this fall. Of the one hundred and fourteen of last year's Freshmen class thirty-one dropped out or were dropped before the end of the year. The Sophomore class numbers at present eighty-four or one more than the Freshman class numbered at the close of last year. There are more students now in the Sophomore class than there were Freshmen at the close of the year 1919-20.

At the time of the American Board meeting in Marietta a number of prominent missionary leaders spoke at the college chapel. On the closing day of the Board meeting the students and faculty of Marietta College subscribed \$889.50 towards establishing a Marietta in

Turkey. The plan is to send out as a teacher one of the present graduating class or a recent alumnus to some one of the missionary colleges in Asia Minor. \$536.00 of this fund has already been paid in and most of the rest will be in hand before the end of the calendar year.

If there are any of the Alumni who would like to add to this fund contributions may be sent to the president or treasurer of the college. Nominations for the teaching position will also be gladly received. It is a great opportunity for the right person.

Through a letter which has gone out recently from the college offices the Alumni have been notified of the first celebration of Founders' Day which is to take place on February 14, 1921. Because of the close relations that Marietta College has had with Williams College the president of that institution, Dr. H. A. Garfield, has been invited to give the Founders Day address and has accepted the invitation. The following is the suggested program for that day and the day following:

February 14th—Four to Six O'clock

Reception to President and Mrs. Garfield, the Trustees, Faculty, Alumni and Friends at the President's Residence.

February 14th—Eight O'clock

Founders Day Exercises with Address by President Garfield at the First Congregational Church.

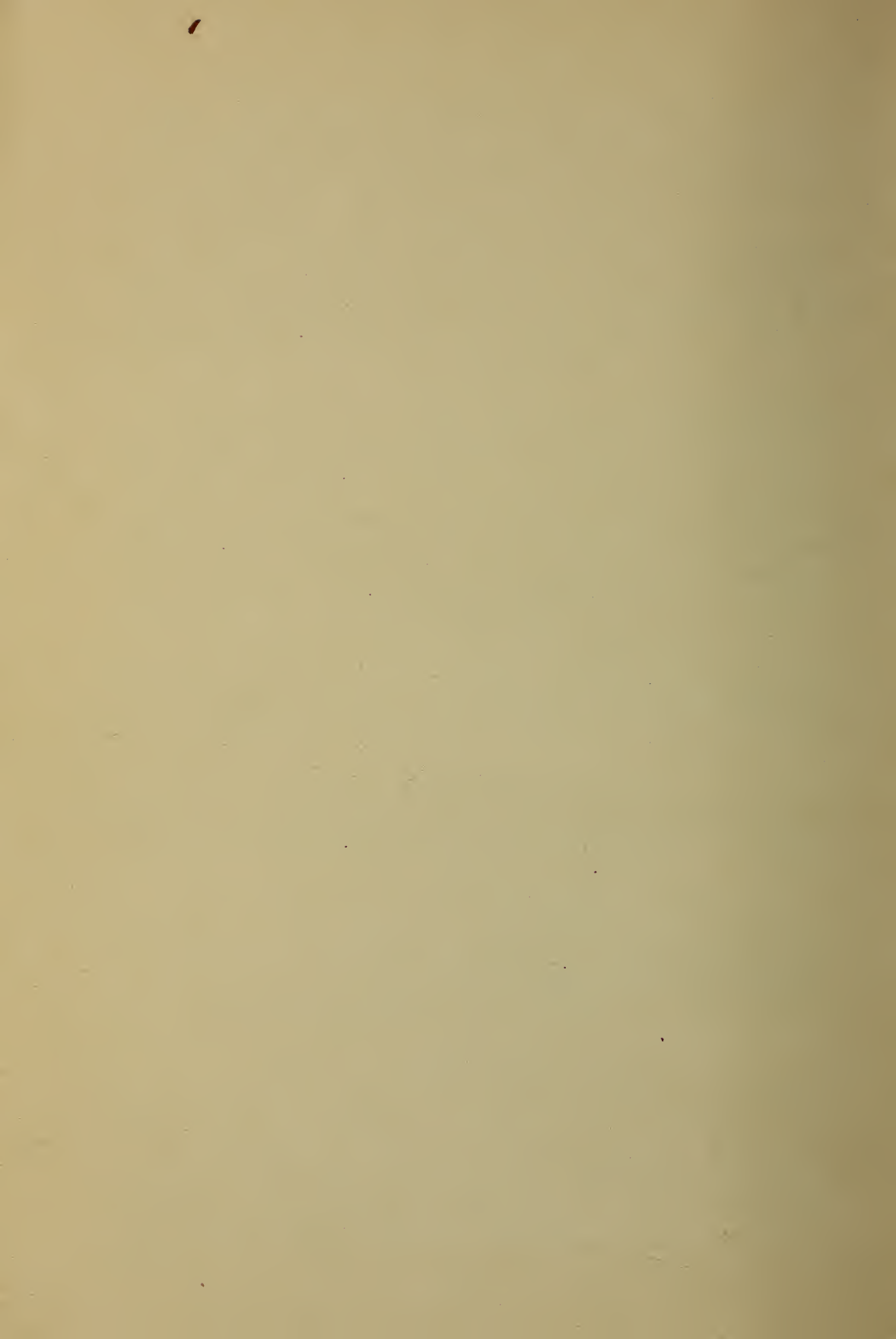
February 15th—Nine to Twelve O'clock

Meeting of the Alumni in the First Congregational Church with Short Addresses Followed by Discussion on the Eighty-Fifth Anniversary Endowment, Alumni Organizations, etc., etc.

February 15th—Twelve O'clock

The Midwinter Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Lafayette Hotel.

It is hoped that there will be a large home coming of Alumni on this important occasion. Marietta has noble traditions and a most honorable record. Let as many of us as possible come together on Founders' Day to do her honor.





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